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Application No.: 10/579,629	)	
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For: MOTION IMAGE CODING	)	
APPARATUS, AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD AND PROGRAM OF	)	
THE APPARATUS	:	May 5, 2008

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed U.S. Patent Documents are enclosed.

At least some of the listed documents were cited in an Official Decision of Grant from the Russia Patent Office, dated February 4, 2008, in connection with Russian Patent Application No. 2006126660. A copy of the Official Decision of Grant is attached, as well as an English translation thereof.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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No copy of the listed U.S. patent application is enclosed, as it can be viewed electronically.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

While no fee is believed to be due, please charge any fee that may be due in connection with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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